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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

BANK.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE- POSTS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 1/2 " "

" 12 " " 5 1/2 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which

may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1884

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned, on this Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the First of HUGHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGE.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DIS- SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

NOTICE.

ON WING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CHASED on the 30th June last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1885. 14

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Clauses 47 and 99 of the Company's Articles of Association, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., when a full attendance is requested.

By Order,

WILLIAM LEGGE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885. 11

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby requested to present the to the Liquidator of the Bank, who will be given in Exchange a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidator of the Bank a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note deposited.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

OF THE

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

By his Attorneys,

J. MELVILLE MATSON,

H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1235

D. K. GRIFFITH & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

AERATED WATERS,

Have REMOVED from the BACONFIELD

Arcade to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,

TONIC, GINGERADE,

SELTZER, RAISER, RAISERADE,

&c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charge.

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms.

THE DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2135

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

For Sale.

NEW GOODS.

CHILDREN'S PAINT BOXES.

NEW MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PATENT GLASS CUTTERS.

NYE'S KNIFE-CLEANING MACHINE.

NEW CHAMPAGNE NIPPERS.

RODGERS' POCKET KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

POST-OFFICE LETTER SCALES.

CHUBB'S LOCKS AND BOXES.

OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES.

LADIES' "WALDECK" WATER-PROOF CLOAKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 35

EX STEAMSHIP GLENCOE.

LADIES' BLACK SPUN SILK JERSEYS.

LADIES' LIGHT-COLOURED SILK JERSEY GLOVES.

BLACK SPANISH LACE FLOWERS for Evening Dresses, 30 inches wide.

LADIES' BLACK LITTLE THREAD HOSIERY.

A few NOVELTIES in LADIES' EVENING SHOES.

BLACK AND COLOURED RIBBONS, all widths.

Best Quality EAU DE COLOGNE.

GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHOES, all sizes.

GENTLEMEN'S PRIMROSE and WHITE KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.

N.B.—The Primrose Kid Gloves for Gentlemen are a specialty for evening wear.

30—In accordance with the usual custom our Store will be Closed on NEW YEAR'S DAY.

W. POWELL & CO. 2191

Hongkong, December 29, 1884.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING.

Tweedings.

Coatings.

Trouserings.

Serges.

Flannels.

SHIRTS.

Having completed our arrangements we

can now make to order White Dress

Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

TO LET.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Praya and Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Foreign客.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodities and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the Oriental Bank.

G. R. LAMMERT, 2178

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, NO. 38, CANA ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885.

TO LET.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES OF APARTMENTS.

Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

NO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

NO. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts—\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints—\$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Frères & de Geron & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxtor's Celebrated 'Barley Bro' WHISKY—\$7 per Case of 1 doz.

For Sale.

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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

D'EVOS' NONPARÉL KEROSINE OIL.

PAINTS and OILS, TALLOW and TAR, PITCH and ROSIN.

AN INVOICE OF PARLOUR AND COOKING STOVES.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHATEAU MARGAUX, CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 12s. GRAVES, " BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SACQUÉ'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO, SACQUÉ'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848). HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY, COQUINIER'S BRANDY, FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY, KIRKLAND'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENLEE WHISKY, BOARD'S OLD TOM, E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY, ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, NELLY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH, JAMESON'S WHISKY, MARSALA.

EASTERN CIDER, CHARTREUSE, MARASCHINO, CURACAO.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Sole Agents for MESSES. TURNBULL, JNL, and SOMERVILLE'S MALTESE CIGARETTES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO. Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

Intimations.

THE TEST OF TIME

Has been applied to Ayer's Pills, and they have won a world-wide popularity, rivaling by no other preparation. They are a safe, reliable, and effective remedy, and are a decided relief to those suffering from the effects of rheumatism, etc.—there is no relief so prompt and certain as that given by Ayer's Pills.

As a household remedy, they have no equal. Many a big dose of Ayer's Pills has been saved by a timely dose of Ayer's Pills.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA and MANILA. A. S. WATSON & CO.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Capt. John A. O'Brien.—Mellchers & Co.

ALEXANDER MCNAUL, American ship, Capt. G. W. David.—Mellchers & Co.

ARABATON APCAN, British steamer, Capt. A. B. MacFie.—D. Sisson, Sons & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J. Newton.—Yuen Fat Hong.

EDWARD L. MAYBEATH, Amer. barque, Capt. E. M. Knight.—Remedios & Co.

FURNES ABBEY, American barque, Capt. J. T. Marcy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

GOODL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Egan.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HAMPSHIRE, British steamer, Captain A. Child.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

INO, German barque, Captain G. Höckelmann.—Wieland & Co.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Capt. J. S. Fearey Skewes.—Order.

MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge.—Siedman & Co.

MINNIE CARMICHAEL, British barque, Capt. T. G. Taylor.—Master.

MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt. D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited.

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robert S. Crobie.—Master.

PROPHETIC, British steamer, Captain G. Healey.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SAMAN, American ship, Capt. Oliver O. Jones.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SARAH HIGGINS, American ship, Capt. J. Bass.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SOLOO, British barque, Capt. J. Robbie.—Borneo Company, Ltd.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin.—Patterson & Co.

Entertainment.

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, G. N. NORVILLE.

FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, CALCUTTA; and THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

Patrons:

T. R. H. THE DUCHESS, of Connaught.

His Excellency THE MARQUIS of Ripon, His Excellency Sir James Ferguson, &c., &c.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY, entitled

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AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented

A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,

And the ORIENTAL BURLESQUE.

BROWN & THE BRAHMINS.

Full Particulars will be duly announced

on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats reserved at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S.

Hongkong, December 11, 1884.

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INSURANCES.

THE LONDON INSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A. D. 1702.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1884.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 9, 1885.

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THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILLEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, —TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods in Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, in the usual Terms and Conditions.

Policies for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

Required, premium will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For Rates of Premium, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARTHUR HOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

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Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARTHUR HOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

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NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES, en route, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,

entitled

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented

A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,

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BROWN & THE BRAHMINS.

Full Particulars will be shortly announced.

ADMISSION: TWO DOLLARS.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m.

A Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats Reserved at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S.

Hongkong, January 9, 1885.

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To-day's Advertisements.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESEX, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 2 per cent. not premium per

THE CHINA MAIL.

London, December 5.—It has been discovered that the vessels at the London dock which were supposed to be taking on board cargoes of provisions are really loading munitions of war for China.

London, December 3.—The Chinese Ambassador, in an interview to-day with Earl Granville, protested that it was a breach of neutrality on the part of England to permit French men-of-war to coal and victual at Hongkong.

In a late issue of a San Francisco contemporary we read that the steamer *Salomé* was going up to the dry dock there to be sheathed. It is hinted that the Chinese Government intend purchasing her for a gunboat.

The blockade runner *Wesley* has, says the Courier, left Shanghai. She was passed at anchor on the morning of Jan. 6th near Bush Island buoy. We understand she goes up to Kiangyin to load troops for the South.

The *Ping-On* appears, says the *N.-U. D. News*, to be very busy. She left Amoy again on the 30th December for the Pescadores. Evidently the French blockade of Formosa is not very effective, or else the Pescadores are not included in the blockaded district.

ANOTHER large seizure of prepared opium was made to-day by Police Sergeant Mann. This time the quantity amounted to about 1000 lbs. of the drug, and was found in the possession of a Chinese hawk and a cook employed on board the S. S. *Paxton*.

The case of Hans v. Lewis, in which plaintiffs sue for payment for boarding defendant's present wife, and which was adjourned until this afternoon, has been further adjourned until Monday, to allow Mr. Holmes, who now appears for defendant, time to collect evidence.

The adjourned inquest upon the body of the Chinese cook who was killed a few weeks since by being knocked off the steamer *Rory* into a cargo boat by a bale of goods that was being slung over the side, was concluded this afternoon. The chief officer of the *Rory* appeared and proved that it was owing to carelessness or impatience in trying to pass while the bale was in the sling, that the accident occurred. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

An accident occurred to a chair-cook named Wong Akin, 34 years of age, on Wednesday last which has since terminated fatally. Deceased fell down a flight of stairs at No. 33 Third Street, and severely injured his head. He was taken by his friends to his own house at West Point, where he expired from the injuries received at 2 o'clock this morning.

An inquest was held upon the body of the deceased man at the now mortuary this afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THIS is the latest Chinese victory:—The *Shen-Pao* publishes (Jan. 6th) a telegram from Canton announcing that the Chinese army in Tonquin has gained a great victory over the French and captured the Hanchuan fort. The French army was almost exterminated, while the loss on the part of the Chinese amounted to over 8,000. Tsin Yü-ying had his leg wounded during the engagement. Another telegram says that Captain Lin started from Canton with 500 piculs of powder and treasure to the amount of 100,000 taels; ran the blockade of Formosa under cover of a heavy fog and delivered the things under his charge to Liu Ming-chuan safely. A third telegram, from Peking, states that Wu Tseng-heng is ordered to Japan upon matters connected with the Korean outbreak, instead of to Seoul.

LAST night, the 'Snowdrops' Minstrels delighted a large and highly appreciative audience, composed almost exclusively of British soldiers and sailors, in the Theatre. The performance was almost identical with that given on the 27th ult., with the exception that a few of the jokes were altered slightly, and contained direct allusions to subjects which the soldiers and sailors more thoroughly understood and had an interest in. These allusions provoked great merriment, and were frequently applauded. Throughout the entire performance, the audience exhibited the liveliest interest in the actions and sayings of the 'Snowdrops' who undoubtedly provided their customers with a thorough treat.

THE piracy case again occupied Mr. Wise's attention at the Police Court this morning, when the evidence of Inspector Quincy and two of the constables who assisted him in arresting the prisoners was taken.

After Messrs. Wotton and Denys had addressed the Court, Mr. Wise discharged the master of the cargo boat which had landed the rice from the piratical junk, and also three of the members of the Quong Lee shop, who were charged with receiving the rice knowing it to have been stolen. One of the men in the Quong Lee shop, who had assaulted Inspector Quincy with a piece of wood, when he entered the shop, was found guilty of a common assault and fined 2s. The case against the fourteen men arrested on the piratical junk was further remanded till Monday. The plea for the defence was that the piratical

attack and the larceny of the cargo of the *Su-lee* junk was committed in Chinese waters, and was, consequently, out of the jurisdiction of the Court. We hear that it is probable that the consignee of the rice from the *Su-lee* will institute a case in the Supreme Court for the recovery of his cargo.

A fire broke out last evening at about 7.30, in a Chinese shop at Aberdeen, situated near the local Police Station and Harbour Office.

The manual engine at the Station, under the direction of Inspector Stanton, was at once got to work, but the flames having already obtained a good hold, it was found impossible to save the house, which was a two storied building of brick and wood. The fire extended to some stacks of dry grass which were erected close to the house, and these made a good blaze, the reflection of which was visible at Victoria. By half past nine o'clock the fire was got under, but the little engine continued to play upon the burning embers until close upon 11 o'clock.

The house was tenanted by a storekeeper and chandler doing business with the fishermen of Aberdeen, and besides a quantity of stores, &c., contained a number of fishing nets belonging to these poor people, and stored there for safe keeping. Altogether the property destroyed is supposed to have amounted to about £1,200. The origin of the fire has not been discovered.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Tokio*, which arrived this morning from San Francisco, has brought from that port no less than 236 cases of Chinese bones. Each case, or coffin, contains the bones of one human, being exhumed for the purpose of being sent, for final repose, to the native place of the deceased. We understand these are all consigned to the authorities of the Tung-Wah Hospital, who, after landing them, consign the cases, which are all fully directed to the relations of the deceased, to the Chinese mortuary at Lap-Sap-Wan, where they remain until the respective friends or relatives apply for them or give the necessary directions for their despatch to their final destinations on the mainland. It is not at all uncommon for these mortal remains to be smuggled from the States in portmanteaux and carpet bags by returning emigrants, to escape the payment of the freight, and it is seldom that a consignment so large a scale as the present one is shipped to this Colony. An article from the San Francisco Chronicle, descriptive of the collection and shipment of these remains, appears in another column.

A Government Gazette extraordinary issued this afternoon contains a new notification of the blockade of the greater portion of the Formosan coasts, which has been received from the French Consulate here. We translate the notification as follows:—

In view of the state of reprisals existing between France and China, and acting by virtue of the powers invested in us

We declare that from the 7th January 1885, the coast of Formosa comprised between Cape Sud (Lat. N. 21.54, Long. E. 118.30) and Ekyu (Lat. N. 24.23, Long. E. 118.13) of which the blockade had been provisionally suspended, will be held again in a state of effective blockade by the naval forces placed under our command, and that friendly or neutral vessels will be allowed one day in which to complete their loading and to quit the blockaded place. The line defining the space blockaded will extend to five miles from the shore.

The notification is dated Keeling Roads, January 3rd, and is signed by Admiral Courbet, although it was known the blockade was being maintained in a most ineffective manner, yet this is the first notification of its having been suspended, according to international law, to Otar and some other provinces, exactions are being made to organize volunteers.

A TELEGRAM sent from Paris to New York on the 29th November announces that the *Telegraph* says there will be no further diplomatic negotiations with China nor any further military or naval operations in the East until the full force of 25,000 reinforcements have arrived on the field of operations. In the early spring an attack is designed upon Canton by the French land and naval forces.

THE body of the late Captain Hennington, master of the *Anglo-India*, who was accidentally drowned in Amoy harbour on the 18th December, was found on Saturday, 3rd instant, in an advanced state of decomposition. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict of accidental drowning returned by the jury.

TAX Mexicans are said to be going to authorize the naturalization of Chinamen. Every man to his taste. What a curious population Mexico will have by and genuine Spaniards, native Mexicans of the Spanish race, half-breeds, greevers, Indians, mulattoes, and now Chinamen! An olla podrida, indeed!—San Francisco Chronicle.

A CRICKET match was commenced this afternoon, the representatives of Erin first going to the wicket, to the bowling of Drift and Plumb. Several wickets fell for the first score, Ries unfortunately being run out when his score stood at 13. Hodder, however, made a good stand, hitting hard and scoring well, eventually carrying out his bat and adding 44 to the score. Captain Mainwaring was the only other batsman who reached double figures, falling a victim to a smart catch by D'Aeth when he had contributed 13 to the general total. The innings finished for 94. The World then commenced their innings by sending in Captain Pearson and Lieutenant D'Aeth. The two played a good game together until the latter gave a chance to Rice, which was taken, D'Aeth being dismissed for 16. Drift then joined Captain Pearson and runs came rapidly, the Captain, particularly, hitting most freely all round the field. When the stumps were drawn the two were not out with 53 to the credit of the Captain and 39 to Mr. Drift, the total, for one wicket lost, standing at 112.

Play will be resumed at 11 a.m. to-morrow, punctually.

The following are the scores of to-day.

IRELAND.
First Innings.

Y. O. Lane, H. N., c. Fluhale, b. Drift. 5

J. G. C. H. H. c. Fluhale, b. Drift. 18

G. S. Coxon, b. Drift. 0

Capt. Maturin, c. Drift, b. Fluhale. 44

C. P. Lloyd, b. Drift. 7

W. H. Drift, b. Coxon. 0

A. Coxon, b. Fluhale. 1

Capt. P. O. Spofford, c. Fluhale, b. Drift. 0

T. W. Fogarty, c. Pearson, b. D'Aeth. 5

Extras. 5

Total. 94

TAX WORLD.
First Innings.

Capt. Pearson, H. N., not out. 23

G. G. H. c. D'Aeth, b. Rice, b. Fluhale. 16

H. S. D. Jarett. 35

G. U. Shurtliff. 39

G. V. Douglass. 10 not.

J. H. H. c. Fluhale, b. Drift. 0

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